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For: LENS ASSEMBLY FOR DEPTH OF FOCUS

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 8, line 10, please delete "HEMMA" and insert therefore -- HEMA -- .

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same number.

3. (once amended) An assembly according to Claim 1, wherein the optic is about 1.0 mm in thickness.

4. (once amended) An assembly according to Claim 1, wherein the optic has a thickness between 0.5 mm and 1.5 mm.

15. (once amended) An assembly according to Claim 13, wherein the optic has a thickness between 0.5 mm and 1.5 mm.